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THE "P.I.P." NARRATIVE OF THE BOER WAR.

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"B.-P.'S" HEROIC DEFENCE OF MAFEKING.

THE QUEEN'S LOVE FOR HER SOLDIERS.

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN, endeared to us by innumerable tokens of her sincere attachment to her People throughout her prolonged reign, has never proved her love and admiration for the bravery and devotion of her gallant soldiers more fervently than she has during the War in South Africa. Sincerest affection and truest loyalty are, as a natural consequence, forthcoming from all classes of her subjects. Her heart beats time with the nation's. No one could have read without being touched to the core the simple narrative of

Queen Victoria's Sympathetic Visit to the Wounded in the Herbert Hospital at Woolwich

on March 22—a visit paid obviously not without considerable exertion and discomfort on the part of a revered gentlewoman of upwards of eighty years of age. Accompanied by H.R.H. Princess Christian (whose name is nobly associated with the Hospital Train and a fresh Convalescent Hospital for the troops in South Africa) and by Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein (Her Majesty's well-loved granddaughter), the Queen travelled by rail from Windsor Castle to Woolwich, and was received at the Arsenal Station by Major-General J. F. Maurice (son of the late Rev. F. D. Maurice, and one of our most scientific military commanders). Her Majesty was greeted with undoubted enthusiasm by no less than twenty thousand Arsenal workmen. It was a grand demonstration of spontaneous loyalty on the part of the men and women within and without the Arsenal walls. There could be no doubting the genuine fervour with which Her Majesty was welcomed as she was driven through the cheering multitude in Woolwich to the Herbert Hospital. The touching scene of Her Majesty's progress through the wards, full of wounded soldiers from the battlefields, could not fail to be most affecting.

The Queen was Wheeled in a Chair,

as is her custom at Netley—through the wards of the Herbert Hospital, her guide being Lieutenant-Colonel Bourke, the principal medical officer, who with admirable clearness proclaimed the name and wounds of each patient. This able officer is represented by a *P.I.P.* Artist in one of our large Illustrations in the act of discharging this delicate duty, which was done by him with such scrupulous care that Her Majesty's task was much lightened. There were 550 wounded from "the Front"—quiet sufferers from Magersfontein, Colenso, Spion Kop, and elsewhere. With infinite tenderness and interest did Her Gracious Majesty inquire as to their injuries. "Was the pain hard to bear?" was a frequent question, put in the sweet silvery voice which our Queen is famous for. "She is the kindest lady I have ever talked to," said one man to the *Daily News* representative.

The Irish Soldiers

were the objects of particular solicitude on the part of the Queen, than whom none has valued more highly the splendid valour the Dublins and Inniskillings displayed in the many tough fights that had to be fought ere the Boers trekked from Ladysmith, and the sorely besieged town could be relieved. One enthusiastic Irishman was loud in his praise of Her Majesty's kindheartedness—

"First she asked me what my name was, and I told her it was 'Woods,' and then she said, 'Are you an Irishman?' Now how could she have known that?"

Her Majesty's Gift of Flowers.

The Queen presented each soldier she saw in the Herbert Hospital with one of the bouquets she had brought from Windsor, and this circumstance was afterwards proudly dwelt upon by the men. One described minutely what took place: "I had seen a footman at the back with a large basket, but I hadn't particularly noticed him; but after the Queen had asked me about the wound I got at Modder River, and told me how glad she was I was getting strong again, she gave a signal with her hand and then the footman took a bunch of flowers out of the basket and handed it to a gentleman, and the gentleman gave it to one of the Princesses, and the Princess gave it to the Queen, and the Queen—would you believe it?—gave it to me. I was so taken aback that I hadn't a word to say, and there I sat looking foolish as the Queen passed on to the next bed."

The Chocolate of the Queen.

One wounded warrior took himself sorely to task for having missed the golden opportunity for thanking the Queen for her Christmas present of chocolate. "I had quite made up my mind to tell her how much we chaps thought of it, and how it seemed a sort of reward for everything we'd done; but somehow or other it all seemed to go out of my head. You see it all happened so differently to what I had thought. My notion was that the Queen would just look, and there wouldn't be much said; but it wasn't a bit like that. When Her Majesty came up, I'm blessed if Colonel Bourke didn't tell her who I was and how I'd got three fingers off, and a bullet in my leg at Spion Kop. He's a wonderful man, is Colonel Bourke. I never knew anyone with such a memory. In this hospital I believe there are close on 700 chaps, counting those that came from India, and I'm hanged if he don't remember all about each one of us! He told the Queen as how I had pretty well pulled round, and the Queen, she said, 'I'm very pleased to hear that.' Then Her Majesty gave me those beautiful flowers, and I had just time to blurt out, 'Oh, thank you, your Majesty,' when she passed on, and I'd forgotten all about the chocolate!"

"Bobs." Kitchener.

LORD ROBERTS AND LORD KITCHENER AT ORANGE RIVER STATION PRIOR TO THE GRAND COUP.

Photograph by Lafayette.

The Irish Cheers Which Will Welcome Her Majesty to Ireland

next week will, depend upon it, come straight from the heart of a generous race, ever ready to respond with loving warmth to such earnest appreciation as that which the Queen has shown she feels for her gallant Irish troops. Chivalrous to a degree, Irishmen are quick to respond with interest to warm-hearted sympathy, especially when it is evinced by our Sovereign Lady, who has deprived herself of her accustomed holiday in the Sunny South in order that she may visit once more the land which gives birth to such brave fighters and loyal subjects.

Resuming our connected narrative of the War, we revert to

The White Flag Treachery of the Boers,

as deposed President Steyn has had the temerity to dispute the verdict of Lord Roberts himself as to what he saw with his own eyes at the battle of Driefontein. The facts are clear. Lord Roberts, who was looking through a telescope when the Welsh were charging, saw the Boers hold up their hands, show the flag, and drop their guns. He saw an English officer advance to receive their surrender, whereupon a Boer volley was fired. The officer fell. Lord Roberts promptly wrote to Kruger and Steyn, denouncing this abominably treacherous act, which has occurred again and again throughout the campaign, to the disgrace of the Boers, whose President has displayed perfidy in all his relations with Great Britain.

Kruger's Last.

We have it from Mr. Bennet Burleigh at Bloemfontein (whence he wired on March 23) that in the Orange Free State Capital—

"Great popular indignation is felt against President Kruger for issuing the proclamation annexing this State to the Transvaal, and menacing the burghers who accept Lord Roberts's terms.

"It is known that ex-President Steyn protests strongly against this step. The late allies are now bitter foes."

Lord Roberts at Bloemfontein.

The *Times'* Special at Bloemfontein informs us that at the dinner to the Foreign Attachés on March 19, Lord Roberts explained that that was the first opportunity he had had of meeting them. He welcomed them now as comrades, not as representatives. The recent march

"Bobs." Kitchener.

LORD ROBERTS AND LORD KITCHENER IN TRAINING AT ORANGE RIVER STATION FOR THEIR LONG MARCH.

Photograph courteously furnished by M. Lafayette.

had inevitably presented many difficulties and hardships, but the conditions had been shared alike by all, and none had ever complained, except those who were unable to approach the actual fighting line. He was glad that they were present at dinner with him in the capital of the Free State, and he hoped to give another dinner in Pretoria.

Colonel Stakhovich, the Russian Attaché, replying on behalf of his colleagues, expressed their pride at the privilege they enjoyed in accompanying the great English Field-Marshal on his extraordinary and unprecedented march.

The British camps are unprovided with tents, and the soldiers are living under blankets and waterproof shelters, rigged up as *tentes d'abri*. Detachments of troops, however, guard the public buildings and market square.

In this little town are met representatives from all parts of the Empire, wearing one type of uniform, khaki, and under one flag, for the defence of which are assembled volunteers from the far Pacific, British Columbia, Canada, the Indian Ocean, and the Southern Seas, as well as the stormy Atlantic and the soft Mediterranean, Australians, New Zealanders, Colonists of Ceylon. In short, with soldiers from our own Western Isles of the sea are gathered brothers and sons from all parts of Greater Britain.

The *Spectator* says: "Lord Roberts's march to Pretoria, though opposed, will not be a specially

THE LATE MAJOR-GENERAL SIR E. WOODGATE, K.C.M.G., C.B., WHO DIED IN NATAL ON MARCH 23 FROM WOUNDS RECEIVED AT SPION KOP ON JAN. 24.

difficult one, and then will come the great question of the fifth act. Will the defence of Pretoria be a gloomy and awful tragedy or only the usual ending of a great campaign?" The *Spectator* believes that the Pretorians will submit.

Over-Venturesome Officers.

Lord Roberts had an unfortunate mishap to communicate to Lord Lansdowne on Saturday last—

"Lieutenant-Colonel Crabbe, Captain Trotter, and Lieutenant the Hon. E. Lygon, Grenadier Guards, and Lieutenant-Colonel Codrington, Coldstream Guards, rode eight or nine miles beyond their camp on the Modder River without any escort except a trooper of the Grahamstown Light Horse.

"They were fired upon by a party of Boers. Lygon was killed; Crabbe, wounded right face, arm, bone splintered, and slight flesh wound right leg; Codrington, severe flesh wound upper leg; Trotter, very serious wound right forearm, bone broken. The trooper, named Turner, was also wounded slightly.

"On one of the wounded officers holding white handkerchief, the Boers came to their

So Many Burghers have expressed their desire to surrender under the terms of the last proclamation that I have sent small columns in various directions to register names and take over arms.—LORD ROBERTS.

READING LORD ROBERTS'S PROCLAMATION TO ORANGE FREE STATE BURGHERS.

assistance, and did all they possibly could for them—attending to their wounds, and getting them conveyed to the nearest farm, where they were taken care of during the night."

The War Office announced on Sunday that Lord Roberts reported that the officers who were thus wounded on March 23 are at Bloemfontein, doing well.

Joubert Awaits Roberts at Kroonstad, North of Bloemfontein.

The main Boer force and a large commissariat in the northern part of the Orange Free State are being concentrated at Kroonstad, and all preparations made for a determined stand. General Joubert is in supreme command. All the guns have been assembled, and Kroonstad town has been entrenched. The Boers in the eastern territory have been summoned to assemble at a farm near Vicksburg.

French's Latest Exploits.

The smart *Daily News* Correspondent at Bloemfontein was first to send home the news that on Sunday last General French, with his cavalry force, had returned there. A number of the burghers in the districts visited laid down their arms.

General French's expedition to Thabanchu secured heliographic communication with Basutoland, whence it is reported that all fighting in the whole of the south is practically over.

All Well at Mafeking.

The same active Correspondent on Sunday last sent us the welcome tidings that news had been received from Mafeking to the effect that all was well there and the garrison in good health and spirits. As Lord Roberts afterwards wired, "B.-P." was all right on March 13.

The valiant stand of Colonel Baden-Powell (who has the brave soldier-son of the Marquis of Salisbury, our trusty Prime Minister, as Chief of Staff) has made him one of the heroes of the War.

A Good Study of "B.-P."

fills one of our centre pages. The character of this wonderfully astute and resourceful officer has been hit off by the *Times* Correspondent in Mafeking—

Colonel Baden-Powell (the *Times* Special wrote in the exceptionally interesting letter from Mafeking we referred to last week) does not "go about freely, since he is tied to his office through the multitudinous cares of his command, and he is chiefly happy when he can snatch the time to escape upon one of those nocturnal silent expeditions, which alone calm and assuage the perpetual excitement of his present existence. Outwardly, he maintains an impenetrable screen of self-control, observing with a cynical smile the foibles and caprices of those around him. As an officer,

He has Given to Mafeking a Complete and Magnificent Security,

to the construction of which he has brought a very practical knowledge of the conditions of Boer warfare, of the Boers themselves, and of the strategic value of the adjacent areas. His espionage excursions to the Boer lines have gained him an intimate and accurate idea of the value of the opposing forces and a mass of data by which he can immediately counteract the enemy's attack.

He Loves the Night,

and after his return from the hollows in the veldt, where he has kept so many anxious vigils, he lies awake hour after hour upon his camp mattress in the verandah, tracing out, in his mind, the various means and agencies by which he can forestall their move, which, unknown to them, he had personally watched. He is a silent man. In the noisy day he yearns for the

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noiseless night. He goes on, never faltering, bending for a moment behind a clump of rocks, screening himself next behind some bushes, crawling upon his hands and knees. His head is low, his eyes gaze straight upon the camp of the enemy; in a little he moves again, his inspection is over, and he either changes to a fresh point or startles some dozing sentry as he slips back into town."

Lord Edward Cecil's Mafeking Report.

The *Daily Mail* scored anew last Tuesday by reproducing a page of the *Mafeking Mail*, from which we quote this interesting report by the Premier's son—

MAFEKING, Jan. 15, 1900.

Disposition of the Enemy's Forces.—The enemy have moved the big gun from its position on the south-eastern heights to a safer one east of the racecourse. The credit for making them evacuate their position is due to those N.C.O.'s and men who, under Inspector March's orders, have occupied the advanced S.E. trenches and brought so effective a fire to bear upon the gun. To this result the good work done by the Nordenfelt, under Low and Mulholland, greatly contributed, and also, particularly, the sharpshooting of the B.S.A. Police and "Bechuanaland Rifles," in the advanced positions gained by Corporal Cook. Our Artillery, under Major Panzera, had also shown them in one day's bombardment how unsafe their position was, if at any time our guns chose to shell it again. The enemy have now had to leave their chosen position and take up one less advantageous to themselves, and opens up to us much ground to the south.

E. H. CECIL, Major,
Chief Staff Officer.

The Inhuman Shelling by the Boers of the Women's Laager in Mafeking

was one of the atrocities of the war. This barbarous act is included in the scenes illustrative of the long siege. The *Times* Correspondent very much regretted "to have to state that, through the shelling of the women's laager, many children's lives have been sacrificed, many women mutilated."

Another incident is thus described by the same pen: "The result of one day's shelling, however, was unfortunate, since, in conjunction with a 5-pounder, the Boers shelled the Cape Police fort at Ellis's Corner. Since the siege began, sharpshooters have been in the habit of going regularly to this fort, which is in reality merely a trench with a mud wall, roofless house at either end for the purpose of sniping the outlying trenches of the enemy."

"If sniping be the rule by day" (continues the *Times* Correspondent), "cattle-raiding by night gives the natives some profitable employment. During last night the Baralongs secured by a successful raid some twenty-four head of cattle, and in the course of last week another raiding detachment looted some eighteen oxen. The native enjoys himself when he is able to participate in some cattle-raiding excursion to the enemy's lines."

Lord Methuen's advance has not been hurried to the relief of Mafeking, where pressure has apparently been relaxed as the result of operations elsewhere; but the General is confident of his ability to push aside the opposition on the Vaal River when the proper time comes.

The forces for that purpose have been greatly strengthened by the addition of the Kimberley Horse, which the General holds in high esteem.

Viscount Cranborne,

with the 4th Bedfordshire Militia, has gone north from Cape Town. Lord Salisbury has now two sons on the western frontier — Lord Cranborne at Kimberley and Lord Edward Cecil at Mafeking.

The Repulse of Colonel Plumer,

who was marching from the north to the relief of Mafeking with a small force, dashed the hopes of those who hoped that last week would have brought news of the freedom of the brave garrison.

The Boers, finding the force uncomfortably near, drew off Mafeking and posted themselves immediately in the line of march. On March 15 Colonel Plumer's advance guard came in contact with them near Lobatsi, sixty miles from Mafeking. A stiff engagement ensued, and the Rhodesian force retired northwards.

The story of the capture of a train by Captain Hennessy, of the Cape Police, and Captain Turner, of Montmorency's Scouts, is that of one of the most dashing and successful exploits of the South African Campaign. These two officers (says the *Daily News* Correspondent) trollied along the line from Bethulie till they got close to Springfontein Station. They then advanced to the platform under cover of darkness. In the waiting-room they found six Johannesburg burghers, three Greeks, and three Italians, who were disarmed and secured. Captain Turner then encountered two German burghers on the platform, overawing and disarming them. Seeing a train standing in the yard, the officers interviewed the driver, who was an Englishman of pro-Boer proclivities. He was inclined to resist, but a sight of a revolver obtained his submission. Within a few minutes the train, consisting of the engine and twenty-three trucks, some laden with provisions, guns, and ammunition, was steaming towards Bethulie, which was safely reached. Before leaving Springfontein, the plucky pair interviewed the station-master, claiming the buildings and the rolling-stock as captured by Gatacre's Division, thus forestalling General Pole-Carew and the Guards.

HOW TWO OFFICERS CAPTURED A BOER TRAIN AT SPRINGFONTEIN "ON THEIR OWN."

It was known that

Lord Methuen

was at the same time in command of a column which intended to force its way up from Kimberley to Mafeking. Colonel Peakman, with the Kimberley mounted troops, while reconnoitring on March 16 near Fourteen Streams, encountered 500 Boers with two guns. Fourteen Streams is a station north of the Vaal River, four miles above Warrenton, and forty-eight miles from Kimberley. Our loss was two men wounded, who were carried to Warrenton. The inhabitants of the village welcomed the troops enthusiastically, and the Union Jack was hoisted. The Boers, before leaving Warrenton, destroyed the piers of both the permanent and temporary bridges.

COLONEL PEAKMAN.

Captain Adams and Mr. G. H. Field daringly crossed the river on a raft and brought away two boats belonging to the enemy, who could then only cross by the pont commanded by our men. Twenty-five rebels who came into Warrenton after the arrival of the troops were sent on to Kimberley.

General Clements Arrived at Philippolis

on the night of March 23, and, according to the *Daily Telegraph* Correspondent, was received with open arms by the Free Staters.

General Clements then advanced on Faure-smith, daily gathering in arms from the Free State burghers.

General Gatacre

has been sweeping the Boers northwards in fine style.

Sir A. Milner left Aliwal North

on March 26 for Bethulie and the north. It is officially stated that the High Commissioner's tour is purely on public business.—Reuter.

The Ladysmith Situation.

We learnt from Ladysmith on Friday, March 23, that on the afternoon of that day our mounted outposts again came into contact with the enemy beyond Elandslaagte and opened fire upon the Boers. The Boers replied, and there was a smart skirmish. There were no casualties on our side.

On March 20 the Boers, according to the best information, held the Biggarsberg in force from Cundycleugh to Beith. Their positions are strongest across the Newcastle road, consisting of two lines of entrenchments held by 12,000 men with sixteen guns.

Lord Dundonald at Ladysmith.

Prior to leaving Ladysmith for the base camp at Colenso on March 22, the Natal Carbineers were paraded and addressed by Lord Dundonald, their brigadier. General Lord Dundonald paid a high compliment to the Colonists.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling,

who is now at Bloemfontein, contributes four lines on Mr. Steevens to the newspaper *Friend*, now edited by correspondents with Lord Roberts's forces. They head an article on Steevens's death, reported by his friend, Mr Lionel James, and are as follow—

Through war and pestilence, red siege and fire,
Silent and self-contained he drew his breath;
Brave, not for show of courage—his desire
Truth, as he saw it, even to the death.

The correspondent of the *Daily Mail* at Bloemfontein who forwards these lines adds that Mr. Kipling is hard at work at the newspaper office, assisting to edit one of the most unique newspapers in the history of journalism.

When Mafeking Received the News of Cronje's Surrender, copies of the *Mafeking Mail* were sent to the outer trenches, wrapped round a stone, and flung into the Boer works to enlighten the enemy regarding the progress of the war, since it was not thought likely that their leaders would convey to them the news of the reduction of Cronjé's "invincibles."

BRITONS IN THE MAFEKING TRENCHES: HOW THEY COMMUNICATED TO THE BOER BESIEGERS NEWS OF CRONJÉ'S SURRENDER.

FIELD-MARSHAL SIR DONALD STEWART, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., WHO EXPIRED IN ALGIERS LAST MONDAY.

Sir Donald Stewart, who was the son of a Scottish gentleman named Robert Stewart, was born in 1824. He entered the Bengal Staff Corps in 1840, and his subsequent career was largely the military history of our great Dependency. At the outbreak of the Sepoy Mutiny, when all communication with the Upper Provinces was cut off, Captain Stewart volunteered to carry despatches from the Government of the North-West Provinces to the officer commanding at Delhi. This he performed with success, and on his arrival at the camp before Delhi he was appointed Deputy-Assistant-Adjutant-General, in which capacity he served with the field force throughout the siege of Delhi. In April 1881 he succeeded Sir F. Haines as Commander-in-Chief in India, a position he held until 1885, when he was followed by Lord Roberts. Sir D. Stewart was Governor of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea. He married, in 1847, Marina, daughter of Commander Dabine, R.N., and is succeeded in the Baronetcy by Colonel Norman Robert Stewart, who was born in 1851, and served as A.D.C. to his father in the Afghan wars.

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THE WORLD OF PASTIME.

INTER-UNIVERSITY SPORTS.

SOON after the *P.I.P.* is in the hands of the London public on Friday, the athletes, proud of the distinction, who have been selected to represent their University, will be striving to excel in front of their many friends and admirers at the Queen's Club, West Kensington. Cambridge is regarded as very likely to prove successful, and I side with the majority, whose numbers have certainly been added to since the remarkable performances on the part of some of the

Cantabs at Fenner's

were published. Though these were, on the whole, too good to be thoroughly believed in, they went far to prove that some, at least, of the Light Blues were in excellent fettle. Hind was one who was accredited with a fine performance, and he should just manage to win the hundred for Cambridge, though C. R. Thomas, Oxford, is likely to make the pace very warm. The

Dark Blues Should Win

the quarter with Hollins, though here again the race may be of very severe character and brimful of excitement. In the mile there may also be a hard tussle, though on form Cockshott ought to give this race to Cambridge, who should take the half-mile, hurdles, and long jump. Oxford look like winning the weight, hammer, and high jump, and if so, there may be a possibility of the same result as last year—a tie—though Workman should win the three miles for Cambridge, and so give

The Light Blues Victory

by six events to four.

The Boat-Race.

Early on Saturday afternoon the Oxonians and Light Blues row from Putney to Mortlake for supremacy once again. The misfortunes of Oxford University, which from the moment serious training began, were of such a character as to cause nearly all hope of a success for

The Dark Blues

to be abandoned. With commendable patience and grit the crew, coaches, and indeed all concerned have never relinquished the hope of getting the eight well together, so as to give the Light Blues at least something to do, but the success met with has apparently not been great, and, bar accident,

Cambridge Must Win

the race of 1900. From the first it was known that the crew from the Cam would be of excellent quality, and they may be said to have exceeded expectations. Indeed, it is not, perhaps, too much to say that if Oxford had experienced no reverses they could have had no very strong hopes of winning this year. Cambridge were fit to row the race a day or two after they reached Putney; and the cry of "staleness" by the day was uttered by some. But the wisdom displayed by the coaches has enabled the crew to maintain their form thoroughly. The race will be started from Putney at 1.30 p.m., and the crews are—

	OXFORD.	st. lb.
1.	H. H. Dutton (Magdalen) (bow)	10 11
2.	R. Culme-Seymour (New)	11 9
3.	C. E. Johnstone (New)	13 0½
4.	C. W. Tomkinson (Balliol)	12 1
5.	Lord Grimston (Christ Church) ...	13 11
6.	H. B. Kittermaster (Christ Church) ...	14 7
7.	E. B. Etherington-Smith (Oriel) ...	11 7
	C. P. Rowley (Magdalen) (stroke) ...	11 13½
	G. S. Maclagan (Magdalen) (cox) ...	8 9

	CAMBRIDGE.	st. lb.
1.	S. P. Cockerell (Third Trinity) (bow) ...	11 11
2.	C. J. M. Adie (First Trinity)	12 4½
3.	B. W. D. Brooke (First Trinity)	11 11
4.	J. E. Payne (Peterhouse)	13 0½
5.	R. B. Etherington-Smith (First Trinity) ...	12 12
6.	R. H. Sanderson (First Trinity)	13 1½
7.	W. Dudley-Ward (Third Trinity)	12 10½
	J. H. Gibbon (Third Trinity) (stroke) ...	11 7½
	G. A. Lloyd (Third Trinity) (cox)	9 5

Association Cup Semi-Finals.

From both matches in the penultimate stage of the Football Association Cup competition, played respectively at the Crystal Palace and Stoke on Saturday, the same deduction may be made—namely, that the importance of the stake at issue had a very prejudicial, if not demoralising, effect upon the players. In the South the teams opposed were

Millwall and Southampton,

and the first-named, it may be stated, had never before advanced beyond the first stage of the competition proper. The interest in the match of these two southern organisations was shown by the large attendance at

Sydenham's Famous Palace—

some 30,000. With regard to the play that was seen, one cannot speak in terms of praise. It is not to be expected that a semi-final will be free from excitement—I refer now to the players—but the exhibition of Saturday was almost deplorable. As a friend, who is an enthusiastic player, remarked to me at the close, the game was full of dirty tricks. Indeed, anything to win seemed to be the watchword of both sides, and the play had only one thing to commend it—the stubbornness with which the defence was conducted on each side. At the end of ninety minutes neither team had scored, so it was agreed that the tie should be replayed at Reading on the Wednesday. For some reason or another the tie at Stoke between

Bury and Notts Forest

did not prove quite the attraction that had been anticipated, for the attendance fell below 20,000. It was Bury's first appearance in the penultimate round, and this, one might have thought, would have roused the whole of Bury; but the day was very cold and cheerless. There was some fouling, and the play was chiefly characterised by its poorness, none of those engaged appearing to be able to do themselves justice. As in the other match, the result was a draw, but each side obtained a goal. It was arranged to replay the match at Sheffield on the following Thursday.

ENGLISH CUP SEMI-FINAL.—SOUTHAMPTON v. MILLWALL AT THE CRYSTAL PALACE LAST SATURDAY: A SHOT WELL STOPPED BY ROBINSON.—Special "P.I.P." Snap-Shot.

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SPECIAL "P.I.P." SNAP-SHOT OF THE OXFORD CREW GETTING READY FOR A SPIN OVER THE COURSE.

In town, at the Queen's Club, there was a moderate game between the

Corinthians and Bristol City,

which the former won by three goals to love, and a match at Plumstead, in the Second Division of the League, between Woolwich Arsenal and Lincoln City, in which too much vigour was shown, and which the Arsenal won. Both Sheffield Wednesday and Small Heath experienced defeat on Saturday. In the First Division of the League success was gained by the three clubs at the top—Aston Villa, Sheffield United, and Wolverhampton Wanderers. The replayed London Charity Cup tie resulted in a win for Clapton (holders), who scored three goals to one by the Old Carthusians.

England v. Wales (Association).

On Monday, at Cardiff, the twenty-second match between England and Wales ended, as on two previous occasions, in a draw, each side obtaining a goal. On the play seen it may be remarked that the visitors were the better side. That is to say, they showed rather superior form in all respects but one—namely, that of kicking for goals. It was a capital game, and one likely to enhance the prospects of Association football in Wales.

Rugby Clubs

are nearing the end of their programme. London Scottish beat Richmond very easily in front of a company who had some compensation for lack of excitement in the knowledge that the money they had paid was to help to swell the War Fund. Blackheath and West of Scotland, at the Rectory Field, was a vastly different affair, being very evenly contested and resulting in a draw of one try each.

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HOW THE WORLD WAGS.

THE QUEEN has forwarded, through Sir Fleetwood Edwards, a donation of £10 to the Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund, 17, North Audley Street.

Her Majesty will probably leave Windsor for Ireland at half-past nine o'clock next Monday evening, and will be accompanied by Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein and Princess Henry of Battenberg. The suite in attendance will number about a hundred. Thirty horses and half-a-dozen carriages from Buckingham Palace, intended for the use of the Queen in Dublin, were dispatched from Euston last Monday afternoon. Her Majesty is expected to return to Windsor on April 26.

The Channel Squadron will proceed to Dublin Bay for the arrival of the Queen on April 3, and will remain there during the period of Her Majesty's stay in Ireland.

Major-General George Tindal Pretyman, C.B., R.A., who has been recently so favourably mentioned by Lord Roberts in his despatches, has been selected to act as the Military Governor of Bloemfontein. He is just fifty-five years of age, being the eldest son of the Rev. J. R. Pretyman, formerly Vicar of Aylesbury. In 1880 he married a daughter of the late Mr. F. Locke, of Hartlip, Sittingbourne. Educated at Wimbledon School, he joined the Army in 1865. During the Afghan War of 1878-80 he acted as A.D.C. to General Sir F. Roberts, winning the Afghan medal and three clasps, and a Bronze Star for the memorable march from Kabul to Kandahar. From 1881 to 1884 he was Military Secretary to Sir F. Roberts in Madras. In the Isazai Expedition of 1892 Major-General Pretyman commanded the 1st Brigade. The new Governor is proceeding slowly but successfully with the pacification of the country, the whole of the old Landdrosts having been practically reinstated.

MAJOR-GEN. PRETYMAN.

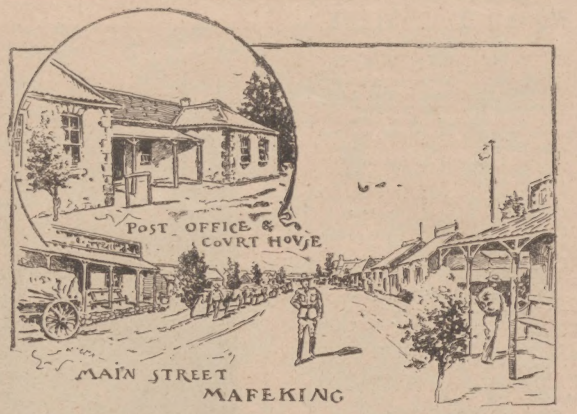
The chief Boer Officer outside Mafeking is no novice, but a man of much determination and possessing no small amount of military knowledge. At the opening of hostilities the famous Cronjé commanded the besieging forces around Mafeking. He was superseded by General Snyman, who has maintained the unfair tactics of his predecessor. During his tenure of the command the Boers became possessed of another and even larger gun, which discharged what are termed combustible shells. These do not usually explode, but appear to discharge a chemical liquid which ignites upon contact with the air. They are also filled with lumps of sulphur, and considerable damage having been done by these uncanny projectiles, the most stringent orders were issued by Colonel Baden-Powell to the effect that these shells on being found were to be buried.

GENERAL SNYMAN.

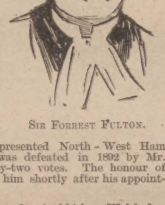
Kroonstad, Mr. Steyn's New "Government Seat."—Bloemfontein has fallen, and happily the British flag floats from the Presidency. The telegram from Lord Roberts announcing the fact was a memorable production—terse, dramatic, facetious. By this time Mr. Steyn, "the late President of the Orange Free State," as our Commander-in-Chief ironically designated him, must realise his true position. His behaviour was far from exemplary. Instead of manfully yielding to the inevitable—as General Cronjé did—he ran away, leaving his understudies to perform the delicate task of handing over the keys of the State offices. It is said that Mr. Steyn has, with a few of his followers, reached Kroonstad, where he proposes to establish a "seat." In our Illustration below we give a view of the town. It is quite a large place as townships go in the Orange Free State, and may be classified as the next in importance after Bloemfontein.

Boer Peace Deputation.—Three well-known men comprise the Boer Peace Deputation—namely, Mr. A. D. W. Wolmarans, Mr. Abraham Fischer, and Mr. C. H. Wessels. The first-mentioned is probably the best known to English folk. A native of the Transvaal, he was born in 1857 in the vicinity of Potchefstroom. He has had his fair share of active service, having taken part in the Secocoeni War of 1876 and the siege of Pretoria, under Commandant Fourie, in 1880. He was elected to represent Pretoria (town and district) in 1889, and has played a prominent part in the local Reformed Church. Ten years later he was presented with an address in recognition of his services in the Raad, and was subsequently elected to a seat on the Executive Council. Another member of the deputation is Mr. C. H. Wessels, an Olifantsfontein Yeoman, who was elected a member of the Volksraad in 1885. A man of education, he has seen something of the world outside the "Dark Continent." Two years ago he paid a visit to Europe with his wife, and last June he and Mr. Van der Byl, of Pretoria, were attentive listeners in the House of Commons to Mr. Chamberlain's speech on the abortive Conference at Bloemfontein. Mr. Wessels returned in the *Scot* on Sept. 9, arriving in South Africa early enough to take his share in the combat that has been raging ever since.

MR. ABRAHAM FISCHER. MR. A. D. W. WOLMARANS.



The Recordership of London.—Sir Forrest Fulton is London's new Recorder, a post worth £4000 a year. Sir Forrest was appointed Common Serjeant in 1892. The youngest son of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Fulton, he was born at Ostend in 1846, and educated at Norwich Grammar School. Having graduated at London University in 1867, he was called to the Bar in 1872. His first official position was at the Essex and Hertfordshire Sessions. Sir Richard Webster made him Counsel to the Treasury at the Middlesex Sessions in 1886. Two years later he became his Senior Counsel to the Post Office at the Central Criminal Court, and at the latter end of 1889 succeeded Mr. Mead as Senior Counsel to the Treasury at the Old Bailey—the office he held when he was appointed Common Serjeant. Sir Forrest represented North-West Ham from 1886 to 1892. He was defeated in 1892 by Mr. Archibald Grove by thirty-two votes. The honour of "silk" was conferred upon him shortly after his appointment as Common Serjeant.



SIR FORREST FULTON.

The Pope and Ireland.—Archbishop Walsh has visited the Vatican, and great hopes are expressed that the outcome of his journey may be the amelioration of the differences that now exist anent the approaching tour of Her Majesty in Ireland. According to the *Chronicle* Correspondent, "the Pope intends to send instructions to the Irish clergy to recommend all Catholics to receive their Sovereign with respect. Anomalous as it seems that a foreign potentate, even though his power be religious, should thus be able to intervene between the Queen and her own subjects, yet it is a fact that the Pope's influence should make for peace." Dr. Walsh, the Archbishop of Dublin and Primate of Ireland since 1885, was born in Dublin in January 1841. Educated at St. Laurence O'Toole's Seminary, Dublin, and St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, he has held many important posts connected with education in Ireland.

ARCHBISHOP WALSH.

When the Story of the Anglo-Boer War of 1899-1900 is fully told, the siege of Mafeking will occupy a foremost place. For more than five months the British flag has been gallantly upheld there by Colonel Baden-Powell. Our Illustration depicts the main street, the sketch in the left-hand corner showing the Post Office and the Court House. In the township are about 3000 residents, who in times of peace are for the most part engaged in what is locally known as "up-country trade." This industry includes the sale and dispatch of practically every class of goods for the use of the white and coloured people in the distant northern regions of Rhodesia and across the Zambesi to the lesser-known districts of Central Africa.

Easter Drama at Drury Lane.—Shortly after Easter a romantic comedy, "Marsac of Gascony," will be produced at the National Theatre. The author, Mr. Edward Vroom, will play the principal part, and the scenery will give pictures of old Paris.

The Lyceum Theatre has an attractive revival this week in "Antony and Cleopatra," a magnificent play of Shakspere's but now seldom performed. Mr. Benson makes no pretence of spectacular grandeur, but his excellent company does ample justice to the glorious creations of the great poet.

Mr. Terry Returns to His Own Theatre on April 14, when he will revive Messrs. Yardley and Stephenson's amusing comedy, "The Passport."

The Haymarket Theatre continues its successful revivals of the old comedies. "She Stoops to Conquer" was given for the last time on Saturday last, and is followed by "The Rivals," in which charming Miss Winifred Emery appears as Lydia Languish, Mr. Cyril Maude being a capital Bob Acres. Mr. Sydney Valentine represents the irritable old Sir Anthony, and Mr. Paul Arthur appears as Captain Absolute; Mr. Frederick Harrison will be seen as the sententious Faikland; the gay Sir Lucius O'Trigger finds an excellent representative in Mr. Beveridge; the misquoting Mrs. Malaprop is sustained by Mrs. Calvert, and Miss Lily Hanbury appears as Julia. This smart and capable company is seen to great advantage in the genial old comedy.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell has had triumphant success in "Magda," at the Royalty Theatre.

The Shaftesbury Theatre on Monday evening reopened with a new comedy by Mr. James Field, called "Society's Verdict." The play is in four acts, an important part being played by Mr. Henry Neville. The scenes are laid in Merville, an old Normandy town, and at the seaside resort of Sablonsville, not far from the ancient town referred to. "Society's Verdict" is entirely modern and "up-to-date," the period being the present day. The author is the gentleman who calls himself X.L., an excellent name, no doubt, and revealing an author who is by no means a novice in the highways and byways of society. On April 7, at this house,

Mr. George Lederer Promises "The Night Owls," which, we learn, is likely to be a very eccentric production.

Mr. J. W. Turner's Opera Company has been winning golden opinions at the Standard Theatre in some of the most popular English operas, Balfe's "Satanella" being a most successful revival. It used to be a great favourite with the Pyne and Harrison Company at Covent Garden thirty years ago. It overflows with pretty melodies. The composer, Michael William Balfe, was born in Dublin in 1808, became famous as a violinist in 1816, and as a vocalist in 1828 at the Paris Opera, produced his "Siege of Rochelle" at Drury Lane in 1835, followed by "The Maid of Artois," in which the celebrated Malibran appeared as the heroine. Balfe wrote several operas for Paris with great success, and was "The Bohemian Girl" that carried his name throughout Europe and the world as a composer. It was brought out at Drury Lane in 1843. He died at Romney Abbey, Herefordshire, in 1870, and is still regarded as the most popular of English composers.

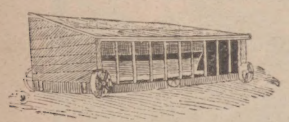
A Printers' Benevolent "Smoker."—The South London Auxiliary, which does so much to assist the Printers' Pension, Almshouse, and Orphan Asylum Corporation, had an *Illustrated London News* night on Saturday last, at their usual meeting-place, The Horns, Kennington. Amongst the many artists who kindly volunteered their assistance and rendered yeoman service towards the success of the evening should be mentioned Mr. Arthur Burditt, lately playing Rob Dow in "The Little Minister;" Mr. Williams, with selections on the bassoon; and Mr. Clifton, with up-to-date songs. The chair and vice-chair were occupied by Mr. J. Smallcorn and Mr. S. Wheble, always active in organising such social gatherings.

The "P.I.P." Farmer.

BY A FRESH HAND.

On Lamb-Shelters.

THE question of shelter for lambs, especially during the very trying weather we have had of late, is one which must have caused shepherds considerable anxiety. No one wishes to coddle lambs, of course, but that shelter has of late been necessary must have been apparent even to the layman. On the upper downs in Hampshire and Sussex, both of which I have lately visited, the mortality among lambs has been very great: whilst from Scotland and Wales come woful tales, and it will be some time before the winter of 1899-1900 is forgotten. One can easily be wise after disaster; but I really think that were more shelter of the right kind provided shepherds would be better able to cope with



A LAMB-SHELTER.

the very variable weather of which there is always a fear at this time of the year. The creep-shelter, with self-feeding troughs, of which I give an Illustration, gives protection from driving winds, snow, and rain. The hopper, which is filled through lids at the back, keeps the trough well supplied with fresh and dry food. The hinged lids at the bottom of ends and back, turn up when moving the shelter; whilst the second and third rollers from each end are adjustable, to use for growing lambs or to allow the shelter to be used for feeding tegs or lambing ewes. Of all breeds, blackfaces are the most hardy, and cause least trouble at lambing. And not only do they cause least trouble, but they will rear 20 per cent. more lambs than their near neighbours, the Cheviots, having the same opportunities. A black-faced ewe can maintain her condition where a Cheviot would starve: and at the lambing-time she not only gives more milk, but her lamb possesses the same qualities of endurance, which enable it to withstand the sleety blast and survive where a Cheviot would perish.

Beet.

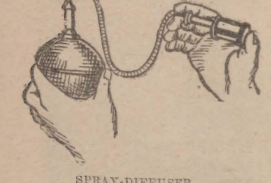
Round beets are of the greatest value, on account of earliness. The roots can be lifted during the height of the summer season, when salads are in great demand, and the

ORNAMENTAL-FOLIAGED BEET.

fresh taste imparted by the highly coloured slices is far preferable to that of the stored roots of the autumn-lifted varieties. When required early, beet is best sown in heat in pans of light soil, and when the rough or third leaf appears it may be pricked off into pots or boxes, and when growth is active, transferred to a cold frame and planted out in April, on a warm border and protected for a short time. Of course, earlier roots may be obtained under glass. The seedlings, if pricked out into frames and given plenty of air in fine weather, soon turn in. It is, of course, rather late now for really early beet, for May roots should have been sown the first week in February. The main crop may be sown the last week in April, on ground that has been well trenched and manured. Let the rows be about eighteen inches apart, thin them to allow about nine inches between the plants, and keep the soil well stirred with the hoe during summer. The ornamental-foliaged beet is an interesting species for decoration of borders in the flower-garden. The thick fleshy ribs are beautifully coloured, either yellow, crimson, cream, or white, and the contrast with the metallic leafage is very effective.

A Spray-Diffuser.

The time is approaching when such a contrivance as the one illustrated will be useful in the rosery, among climbers, or in the shrubbery. As a matter of fact, the



SPRAY-DIFFUSER.

uses of a sprayer are innumerable, for, apart from its great utility among insect-covered plants or shrubs out of doors, it can be charged with the thousand-and-one preparations advertised as being absolutely necessary if indoor plants are to be kept healthy. The vine wants frequent attention, as do the plants in frames or in window-boxes; whilst even in the orchard there are times during the season when the spray-diffuser cannot fail to be of use. My Illustration shows that this particular diffuser is for hand use. There are others which can be used in the field; in fact, the experiments at Uckfield and elsewhere last year were all carried out by the use of a spray-diffuser on a large scale. Hop-growers and many market-gardeners would stand but a poor chance of securing paying crops but for such contrivances, which, small or large, are among the most useful the rural worker can employ.

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The home of the hearts that are tender and true,
Where the sun ever shines on the patriot's birth,
Is the little green gem in the crown of the Blue.

Oh, many and fierce were the storms that have broken
Above its bright lustre and colour in vain!
Oh, many the falsehoods that false ones have spoken!
Yet the dear little jewel shows never a stain.

For brighter it glows in the midst of its foes;
'Tis a ray of the morning in sorrow's drear night;
And the purest of beams under heaven it throws
All over the world in the roar of a fight.

For valour therein and self-sacrifice shine—
The stern, stubborn valour that knows not retreat:
And the sacrifice making e'en battle divine
Is never so bright as in dread or defeat.

Sure, it shone like a star on the Crimean heights:
Like a planet when Waterloo's glory was won;
But though there uneclipsed by the proudest of lights,
'Twas on Pieters Hill that it shone like the sun.

How they fought, how they fell, those brave children of Erin!
And they fought and they fell not in vain; for at last
In her heart the green shamrock Old England is wearing,
And the dawn-light has come, and the shadows have passed.

And at last the bright colour by Irishmen loved
Entwined with the colours of England is seen;
And at last does she own—as her triumphs have proved—
That her best and her bravest are "wearin' the green."

No more shall it seem like the badge of a foe;
No more shall it be a reproach to the brave;
No more shall they suffer the emblem to show
Of the little green gem in the crown of the wave.

Lo! she comes, and all shades at her footsteps are furled—
The Lady of Erin, the Queen of us all!
She shall win ye and wear ye, bright gem of the world,
And by love, and love only, she'll hold ye in thrall.

Oh, fair is the shamrock, and rare is the rose,
But brighter the two twined together are seen.
Together we've met, and we've conquered our foes:
Together, at last, we are "wearin' the green."

KATE BISHOP ("Kay Bee").

Young Lady Tourist (caressing the hotel terrier): "Oh, Princie is his name! He seems inclined to be quite friendly with me."
Waiter: "Oh, aye, Miss; he's no' very particular wha' he tak's up wi'."

NOT EXACTING.

A MILL CHIMNEY REPAIRER

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(From "Kay Bee's" Poem, "The Gem of the World," page 199.)

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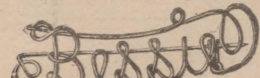

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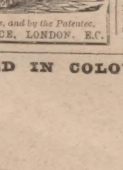

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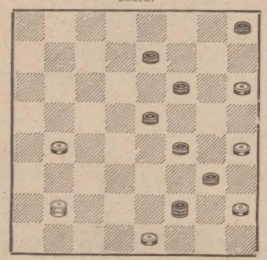
White to move, and draw.

24 19	15 8	31 27	22 18	16 12
23—16	6—15	6—10	27—32	24—20
14 10	8 11	27 24	24 19	12 8
32—23	16—7	18—23	32—27	20—16
12 8	3 17	17 22	19 16	
4—11	1— 6	23—27	27—24	Draw.

PROBLEM No. 277.—BY J. MORRIN (Acton Burnell).

BLACK.



WHITE.

Black to move, and win.

GAME No. 228.

Played by correspondence between Two "HOLY BOYS" (Bombay) and Private A. WOOD (Bareilly).

"Maid o' the Mill" (*).

11—15	23 19	18—22	13 9	8—7
22 17	8—11	17 13	25—22	11 2
8—11	19 10	22—25	9 6	22—25
17 13	6—15	13 6	17—21	31 22
15—18*	30 26	1—10	6 2	25—11
23 14	5— 9	21 17	21—25	27 23
9—18	13 6	25—30	24 19	11—15
26 23	2— 9	26 23	25—30e	2 6
10—14	25 22	30—25	20 16	20—24
24 20	18—25	17 13	11—20	32 28
4— 8	29 22	15—18	2 11	
28 24	14—18	23 14	30—26	Drawn.
11—15	22 17	10—17	19 15	

(*a*) End game preferred.
Wood played Black.

CRONJE'S NEW HOME.

THERE ARE DIFFERENCES OF OPINION about everything, and so we find people objecting to the transportation of Cronjé to the Atlantic isle to which Napoleon was exiled.

But he would be safe there. "The Rock of St. Helena," as it was called by the noted exile with whose name it has so long been associated, is in reality an island with an area of about forty-seven square miles, and a population of some four thousand. Napoleon lived there from October 1815 until his death in 1821, and gave the governor of that

ST. HELENA.

day a somewhat lively time. "Longwood," the house which he occupied during those six weary, monotonous years, is shown in the Illustration. The house is a long, low, whitewashed, fairly trim building, with extensive outhouses, some rather fine old trees, and a good bit of decent farmland. The only town in the island is Jamestown, which has a population of about 2500. It lies in a deep valley surrounded by very high hills. St. Helena is situated far out in the South Atlantic, the nearest mainland being the west coast of Africa, 1140 miles away. A remarkable oration was recently pronounced over the first grave of Napoleon in St. Helena. Captain Cato, of cable-laying fame, was the orator, and his eloquent and powerful recitation on the character of Napoleon was listened to by an interested group comprising the Governor.

Two Labourers Set Out from Wexford to walk to Dublin. By the time they reached Bray they were getting tired, and learned, on inquiry, that they were still twelve miles from the capital. "After all," said one, with sudden animation, "twelve miles is just six miles apiece, so let us walk on."

"It is a Solemn Thing," said the young man, "when a woman trusts a man with her affections." "It ain't as solemn," said the man with the pink necktie, "as when she won't trust him with his own wages."

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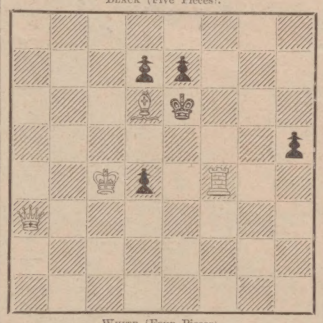
SOLUTION OF PROBLEM NO. 314.

1. Q to R 1st, Kt to B 5th 2. Kt to K 7th, mate
1. ,, K takes Kt 2. Q to R 8th ,,
1. ,, P to K 6th 2. Q to R 1st ,, etc.

PROBLEM No. 315.—BY B. HULSEN.

BLACK (Five Pieces).



WHITE (Four Pieces).

White to play, and mate in two moves.

The following interesting game, having a pretty termination, was played on board No. 1 in the Match Insurance v. North London between Messrs. LAWRENCE and TRENCHARD.

WHITE (Lawrence, Insurance).	BLACK (Trenchard, North London).
1. P to K 4th	P to K 4th
2. K Kt to B 3rd	Q Kt to B 3rd
3. Kt to B 3rd	Kt to B 3rd
4. B to Kt 5th	P to Q 3rd

In whatever line, whether in the single or double Ruy Lopez, or in the Philidor, etc., Black plays P to Q 3rd before his has developed his K B, the result will always be the same—namely, a cramped game.

5. P to Q 4th	Kt to Q 2nd

This is supposed to be an improvement, and one calculated to facilitate the early advance of Black's K B P; but it cannot possibly be good to play a minor piece twice in the opening, and on to a square where it has to be moved soon to develop the Q B. Black would have much more hope of establishing a good defence by playing P to K B 4th early than by playing in this roundabout manner.

6. Castles	B to K 2nd
7. Kt to K 2nd	Castles
8. Kt to Kt 3rd	

There is an end now to Black's move of P to K B 4th, by which he had hoped to retrieve the backward state of his development.

8.	Kt takes P
9. Kt takes Kt	P takes Kt
10. Q takes P	B to B 3rd

The Bishop is not comfortably placed on K B 3rd. From there he invariably has to play to K Kt 2nd, which is a logical proof that Black would save a move by playing the Bishop to K Kt 2nd direct in connection with the P to Q 3rd defence.

11. B to Q 3rd	P to Kt 3rd
12. B to K 2nd	Kt to Kt 3rd

The Knight, of course, had to move somewhere; it was no use moving to B 4th, as it could be driven from there in front of the Bishop again, nor was Kt to K 4th any good. White cleverly played B to K 2nd, so as not to give the Knight a chance to attack the Bishop. The Knight never moved again.

13. B to Q 3rd	P to Kt 3rd
14. P to K B 4th	P to Q 4th
15. P to K 5th	B to Kt 2nd
16. P to B 3rd	P to K B 4th
17. P takes P (ep.)	B takes P
18. P to B 5th	

Now begins the clever attack on the loose position on Black's King's side.

18.	P to Kt 4th
19. Q to R 5th	Q to K 2nd
20. B to Q 2nd	B to Q 2nd
21. Q R to K 1st	Q to Kt 2nd
22. Q to Kt 4th	B to K 1st
23. R takes B	

A strong and vigorous move, and, as will be seen, the subsequent attack proved the sacrifice to be both sound and remunerative. White's objective point is Black's Pawn on K Kt 4th.

23.	Q R takes R
24. Kt to R 5th	Q to K B 2nd
25. Kt tks B (ch)	Q takes Kt
26. B takes P	Q to Kt 2nd
27. P to B 6th	Q to K B 2nd
28. B to R 6 (ch)	K to R 1st
29. Q to Kt 7 (ch)	

Mate in four.

29.	Q takes Q
30. P takes Q (ch)	Resigns

THE ANGLO-AMERICAN CABLE MATCH.

The fifth annual contest between England and America for the Newnes Challenge Cup was played by cable between London and Brooklyn on Friday and Saturday last. The English team was strengthened by Mr. F. J. Lee, who took part for the first time in these matches. But seven out of the ten players were the same as last year. England did not make a very good show on this occasion. The most brilliant performance was the play of Mr. Herbert Jacobs, the popular and clever young barrister, whose portrait was published in the *P.I.P.* about two years ago. He won his game against his American opponent, Bampton, by very fine play in the short number of twenty-three moves. England only scored one other win, which was awarded to Mr. Jackson, owing to the American player, F. J. Marshall, having exceeded the time limit. Such good and well-known players as Messrs. Atkins, Lawrence, and Bellingham played in a disappointing manner, inasmuch as they began their games well but ended badly. Blackburne and Lee both played grand chess. They got into difficulties early, but got out of them by dint of strenuous efforts, and they both drew their games against Pillsbury and Showalter respectively. America won by 6 to 4.

AMERICA.		ENGLAND	
H. N. Pillsbury	1	J. H. Blackburne	½
J. W. Showalter	½	F. J. Lee	½
J. M. Barry	1	H. E. Atkins	0
A. B. Hodges	1	G. Bellingham	0
E. Hymes	1	D. Y. Mills	½
H. Vlocht	1	T. F. Lawrence	0
F. J. Marshall	0	E. M. Jackson	1
S. W. Bampton	0	H. Jacobs	1
C. J. Newman	1	W. Ward	½
E. Delmar	1	H. W. Trenchard	0
	6		4

THE PENNY LAWYER.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A. E. W. R.—If no fraud or deceit was intended, it would be valid.

A. G.—(1) No. (2) It would help you to claim the money.

LIZA.—You should take ejectment proceedings.

A. B.—(1) We are afraid you would not be able to recover. (2) The debtor could be sued for the balance.

PEGS.—(1) The landlord usually does such repairs, but it is a question of agreement. (2) You must not stop the amount from the rent. You could, however, sue for payment thereof.

AMERICA.—(1) A warrant could be issued, but it would be expensive. (2) Until the child was thirteen or died.

T. R. W.—Yes.

I. P. P.—You have a preferential claim.

PARISHIONER.—(A and B) Yes. (C) No.

CAFE.—Yes.

A. S.—You should instruct a solicitor to prepare the will for you.

OLD SUBSCRIBER.—The executor should demand production of the original.

W. J. C. M. M.—You must not do so against the landlord's wishes.

REED.—Of course he could be prosecuted; but it is doubtful whether you could be compelled to pay any part of the sixty shillings. LEX.

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Rosalind's Fashions.

NE of quite the prettiest introductions—or, rather, I should say revivals—this spring is the old-fashioned blue, known in its remote days as "sky," and one of the daintiest toques I have interviewed for a long time is here sketched in Fig. 1, and has sky-blue velvet as its fascinating foundation.

My Illustration will show that the velvet is loosely folded in twists to the now accepted turban form; then, over the crown, and dipping partly over the aforesaid folds, is a veiling of thin black lace with van-dyked edge. On the left side, towards the front, a couple of loops—rope fashion—of the velvet form a background for a well-imitated blackbird, done in chenille, and the whole, I think my readers will admit, forms a fetching example of up-to-date headgear.

A LOVELY TOQUE.

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Toques composed entirely of foliage are having a vogue just now, and many are exceedingly pretty. The dear little plant of the trinity leaf will also be used for millinery purposes in big clusters.

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The St. Patrick's Day of 1900 will have set many balls rolling appertaining to Ireland beyond the wear of the shamrock, let us hope, once started, to be henceforth kept in perpetual motion. Many beautiful, though much neglected, Irish industries — lace, poplin, silk, all promise to come to the fore, to say nothing of the world-famed linens and cambrics, and should never be allowed to suffer neglect or stagnation again. One and all should follow the example of the Queen-Mother in wishing to honour the Emerald Isle for the sake of its gallant sons who have fallen for Queen and country; and, if greater prosperity and a kindlier unity is thus brought about, those brave lives will not have been laid down in vain.

SKY-BLUE RECEPTION-GOWN.

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The Sky-Blue to which I have previously referred is the colour of the very charming gown, for reception or semi-dress wear, I sketched as my subject for Fig. 2. It is expressed in cashmere as to the tunic bolero, and sleeves, over a shirt and simulated underskirt of white guipure, which also forms novel mitten-like cuffs to the long knuckle-sleeves. A narrow black ribbon velvet forms a waist-belt, and straps across the bolero and tunic — all caught by tiny paste buckles on alternate sides, giving a chic effect.

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There are Many fascinating little coatees and jackets luring us on to rash expenditure just now. Perhaps the most delightful little garments is given in Fig. 3. This, it will be seen, is one of the quite short models. It is scalloped round, and stitched with white silk. The perforation is in scroll pattern, and stitched round with a fancy stitch of white silk, in touch with the white satin showing through. A pleating of white lace comes from under the scallops, entirely round the edge of the coat, which makes a delicate finish for a dressy jacket of the kind. A little muff is shown in this sketch of lace and violets. Such pretty conceits are likely to be carried, after fur has been laid aside, as a *chic* finish to a dressy toilette.

BISCUIT CLOTH OVER WHITE SATIN.

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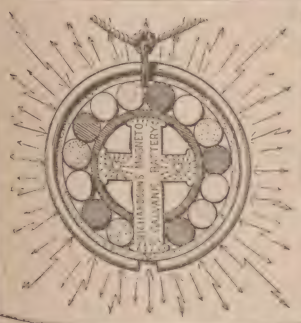

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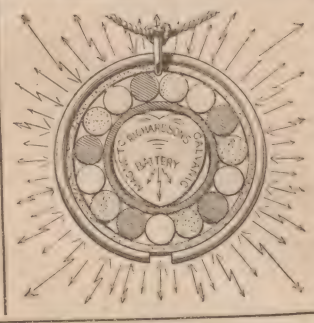

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The ancient Egyptians had great faith in such amulets as the Scarab, the Heart, the Tet, the Ladder, the Two Fingers, the Tau, the Isis Buckle, etc., etc. All these had their meanings, and they were worn as charms, made in lapis lazuli, cornelian, gold, glass, etc., as pendants to necklaces and other ornaments. Each of these devices protected some organ of the body, or the life of the body generally. When an Egyptian died, similar ornaments in stone, glass, or gold were buried with the corpse to protect the mummified body of the deceased, his heart, etc., that they might remain unimpaired and ready for re-occupation by the soul, after the latter had wandered for about 3,000 years in the Amenta or Lower World.

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The following Testimonial reached us through a third person—

King Henry's Road, N.W., Oct. 29.

My dear F.,—I want you to ask your husband to get me three more Batteries. I wore mine, but did not believe in it one little bit until last Saturday, when we were visiting my sister, and poor Florry had Neuralgia fearfully, and had had it for a fortnight. I took off my Battery, and told her to hold it to her face, and see if it would do her any good. I only said it in fun. However, she did it, and in ten minutes the pain was gone. She took it away and the pain returned. So we tied it on, and she went to bed thus, and has worn it ever since, and had no return of the Neuralgia at all. But this is not all. On Sunday I was all right, but Monday found me the limpest creature woman's heart can imagine, so that L—— found me sitting on the stairs, and I had to rest before going further. My husband put me on his Battery, and I have been all right ever since.—Yours with love, B

Rheumatism.

Mrs. M. A. Robbins writes from 50, Linslake Street, New Swindon, Nov. 25—

A few years ago I purchased one of your Batteries for my husband, who was a martyr to Rheumatism; it has done him a world of good. Will you kindly send me another, for which I enclose 5s. P.O.

Depression and Nervousness.

Mr. J. H. Gillard writes from 38, Lindor Road, Clapham Junction, Nov. 1—

My wife duly received the two Batteries about three months ago, and I write to say that she has lost depression and nervousness with which she was suffering prior to their use.

A Weak Chest.

Mr. W. Lord writes from 34, Roman Road, Chelmsford, Essex, April 3—

I have been at home for three months under medical treatment for a Weak Chest, but received no satisfactory result. Some time ago I bought one of your Batteries, and, after wearing it for four days, I was able to go to work; and feel better now than ever. I am making it my duty to recommend it to all who are suffering from this awful complaint.

16, Rutland Gate, S.W., Nov. 19.

Lady Alfred Churchill encloses a cheque for 18s. for three of Dr. Richardson's Magneto-Galvanic Batteries.

North Lodge, Newick, Sussex, Aug. 10.

Lady Roden will be obliged by three Galvanic Batteries being sent to the above address, for which she encloses a remittance for 18s.

Maze Hill Cottage, St. Leonards, Nov. 20.

Lady Durand will thank Messrs. Richardson and Co. to send her one Battery. She encloses 5s. in stamps.

The Limes, Thorpe-le-Soken, Nov. 23.

Dr. Ivens will thank Messrs. Richardson and Co. to send two of Dr. Richardson's Magneto-Galvanic Batteries. Cheque enclosed for 10s.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN.

THE cold snap we have had of late has prevented the onward march of Fashion for a short time, for everyone was obliged to hurry back into winter garments, and each woman in need of a new frock asked herself, "Shall I get it now, or wait a while?" It is never wise to

Buy the Spring Outfit Too Early.

If the weather is chilly or very cold, as it so often is in March, she may make the mistake of choosing too heavy a material, and then, by the time the dress is made and ready for wear, she will find it much too warm. There is, however, this difficulty to contend with if the new dress is left until April—

Dressmakers are so Busy Then

that the dress will be late in coming home; so the wise plan is not to pay any attention to the "cold snap" in March, but to buy a pretty thin material, and then just at the right moment

The New Cool Frock

will be ready to be worn. There are many pretty and inexpensive toques to be bought now at Madame Tucker Widgery's, 99, New Bond Street. They are worth inspection.

I regret very much to hear of the

Death of Mr. Alfred Gibbons,

who was closely associated with Sir William and Mr. Charles Ingram in founding the *Lady's Pictorial*. Mr. Gibbons, who suffered severely from bronchitis, died on the Riviera, where he resided in a delightful villa. He was devotedly attached to his wife, whose early death he never ceased to mourn.

On page 447 of the *Lady's Pictorial* of March 24 are sketches of a few

Very Charming Blouses,

designed and made up by Mrs. Addley Bourne, 174, Sloane Street. There is now so little fullness in the fronts of blouses and shirts that a full waistcoat is almost invariably worn, in order to throw the fronts back, as it were, and so take away the unbecoming flatness which is so trying to all but the very slimmest figure. The blouse will continue to hold its own this season. It had a struggle for life last year, but it has apparently established itself in public favour again. It is, in fact, too useful to be parted with without a struggle.

The graceful blouse which I am courteously permitted to copy from the *Lady's Pictorial* is one of the charming new designs by the house of Addley Bourne. Is it not dainty and pretty? You will observe the deep collar (of yellow glacé silk) is turned back to reveal a white silk vest, tucked cross-wise to form a check design. Beneath the collar, which, by the way, is somewhat after the style of a fichu, is a knot of silk

CHARMING NEW BLOUSE FOR SPRING.

with fringed ends, which latter fall over the pouched vest to the waist-line. All fullness is taken away from the waist by small tucks, which are the means of preserving that graceful contour of the figure so desirable to all who study a smart appearance.

John Noble's Cheap Costumes

may be recommended afresh now fair readers are preparing new attire for the Spring which is so sadly long in coming. The firm of John Noble, Limited, of Brook Street Mills, Manchester, is of world-wide fame. Manufacturing his own goods, John Noble is enabled to offer the public a durable article for a marvellously low figure — a ready-made costume in blue or black for the small sum of half a guinea. How neat and fashionable the cut is may be judged from the sketch I give. This is a fair specimen model of the John Noble cheviot serge or costume-coating, consisting of smart coat and costume skirt. The jacket is tailor cut and stitched. Price complete, 10s. 6d., carriage 6d. extra. A young lady's coat and skirt costume is priced from 7s. 11d. (30 in. long) to 10s. 6d. for 50 in. The merits of the John Noble half-guinea costumes have stood the test of time. They are far ahead of any other costumes at the price. In fact, John Noble is the originator of these renowned costumes, and may well boast of being the largest firm of costume manufacturers extant, and the firm's clients are saved all retail profits. I have tried the costumes myself, and can vouch for their durability. Not only these astonishingly inexpensive articles of dress, but hats and silks, camisoles and chemises, counterpanes and sheets, collars and cloaks, cycling costumes, hose, and knickers, can be had direct from the manufacturers, as may be gathered by any reader who will take the trouble to apply for a price-list to John Noble, Limited, Brook Street Mills, Manchester.

JOHN NOBLE'S SPRING COSTUME.

At a Recent Country Wedding

the bridesmaids wore white cloth dresses trimmed with violet pannе—a kind of velvet which looks as if it had been ironed, and not nearly as pretty as silk velvet with its upstanding pile, but the fashion—and white silk embroidery, and violet chip hats trimmed with tulle and pansies. They carried muffs made of violets. Now, in my opinion, the fault of taste in those very pretty costumes lies in having pansies in the hats and violets in the muffs. Primroses can be worn with violets, but not pansies.

There seems to be a tendency to have less elaboration in the dresses that are worn at weddings by the bridesmaids. A simple style of frock, but very elegant, is to be commended, but it does not seem easy to hit upon the happy medium between elegance and dowdiness.

I have to acknowledge the receipt from the Rev. J. I. Thomas, B.A., Minor Canon and late Precentor of Norwich Cathedral, of

A Hymn for Use in "The Time of War,"

the words of which are written and the music composed, by Mr. Thomas. I have not tried the music, but the words are all that could be desired, and that is more than can with truth be said of all the hymns and prayers which have been specially composed for use during the war. The publishers of Mr. Thomas's hymn are Messrs. Jarrold and Sons, 10 and 11, Warwick Lane, London, E.C.; and the price of the hymn, with music, is twopence, or fourteenpence per hundred words only, one penny each, and sevenpence per hundred.

Minister: "Tut! Tut! Miss Pert; awm surprised and shocked tae see you've adopted the bad, unseemly habit o' tight-lacing."

Miss Pert: "Surely, Sir, you wouldn't like your parishioners to adopt loose habits!"

A ROLAND FOR AN OLIVER.

Messrs. Jarrold and Sons

have a very fine establishment in Norwich. As most people know who have ever stayed in the quaint old city. I can testify from personal knowledge that Jarrold and Sons have in Norwich the best collection of "Bee" clocks that it has as yet been my good fortune to find. I think 3s. 11d. is the price for a guaranteed "Bee" in a case, and it really does keep excellent time. And most people are aware how eccentric a "Bee" clock can be in the matter of time.

I must now make known to the readers of the *I.L.P.* the

Generous Action of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper,

of the Gables, Surbiton, who are providing a hospital, convalescent home, careful nursing, and recreation, for twenty-seven wounded soldiers who have recently been brought back to England in the hospital-ship *Princess of Wales*. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper have a model theatre in their own grounds, and this building has been converted into the hospital and home. There are two dormitories on the ground-floor, and beds have also been placed in the spacious hall. There are a mess-room, a capital kitchen, also lavatories with hot and cold water, and a capacious bath.

In the grounds Mr. Cooper has had a football-field prepared, and an asphalte tennis-court for the use of convalescents. There are also indoor amusements for those who are well enough to enjoy them. The best of kindly nurses is present in the person of Miss Spencer, late a sister at Haslar: and the kindness of Mrs. Cooper is never-ending. Every morning she arranges fresh flowers for the men, and she knows the names and histories of each patient who is under her kindly and sympathetic care. It is interesting to know that knitting is a favourite occupation with the men, and many of them are clever enough to knit stockings for their wives. Needless to say that the

"Absent-Minded Beggars"

most thoroughly appreciate and are most grateful for the care and comforts they enjoy in their haven of rest at Surbiton. I shall now wind up for this week with a verse or two from the Rev. Mr. Thomas's Hymn for Use in Time of War—

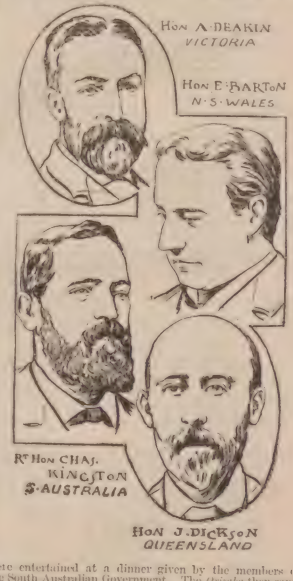
Lord God of Heaven, from Thy throne on high,
In mercy hearken to our humble cry.
Thine is the power, Thine the victory,
Great Judge of Truth and Right.

In sickness, pain, and sorrow, Lord,
For all the wounds of shot, or shell, or sword,
Thy succour, comfort and relief afford,
O Love, who healest all.

We can all heartily say "Amen" to a prayer so far removed from cant or dictation as the above.

MARGUERITE.

Australian Federation.—We give portraits of four of the gentlemen who are on a visit to this country regarding the question of Australian Federation. So energetically have they performed their duties, that it is anticipated the Bill will be introduced in the House of Commons before Easter. Mr. Edmund Barton, Q.C., the delegate to England from New South Wales, had a brilliant send-off from his numerous well-wishers. The Victorian Ministry gave him a lunch at Melbourne, and then his private friends drank his health at Menzies Hotel. Mr. Kingston, delegate from South Australia, joined him in South Australia, and the two



were entertained at a dinner given by the members of the South Australian Government. The *Orizaba* then came to their service. Mr. Dickson, Chief Secretary of Queensland, joined the steamer at Adelaide. Another of the party is Mr. Deakin, the delegate from Victoria. The point raised by New Zealand, in its declination against the Commonwealth Bill, is the abolition of the appeal to the Privy Council. The Hon. W. P. Reeves, Agent-General for New Zealand, is an exceedingly intelligent man, with an immense knowledge of the social and political requirements of the Antipodes, and his objection certainly deserves attention. Western Australia has also lodged a protest, and the Commonwealth Bill is likely to be the subject of a helpful debate.

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The Lamp with Three Wicks.

There are three wicks to the lamp of a man's life—brain, blood, and breath. Press the brain a little, and its light goes out, followed by both the others. Stop the heart for a minute, and all three flames are at once extinguished. Choke the air out of the lungs, and presently the fluid ceases to supply the other burning centres, and all is stagnation, cold, and darkness.

Try to hold this illustration in your mind while I copy a letter that lies at my left elbow. Then we will see where the *oil* comes from that feeds the three wicks.

"When the asthma was very bad," says Mr. Jenkins, "I walked the floor for hours together. Yet I was so weak it was all I could do to walk. To take a few slow steps bathed me in perspiration. My illness was not recent; it dated back about sixteen years. During that period I suffered almost continuously from indigestion and difficulty of breathing. I had a foul taste in the mouth, and my tongue was so thickly coated with fur that it looked like a piece of brown leather. All food tasted bitter and disagreeable."

[Nothing ailed our friend's food, but something had gone wrong with the nerves by which the sense of taste is conveyed to the mind. Nature had for some reason interfered with the operation of some of his internal telegraph-wires. Why did she do it?]

"In my mouth and throat," continued Mr. Jenkins, "a thick phlegm gathered, and I was constantly hawking in the effort to bring it up, and so be rid of it. Often, in doing this, I was nearly suffocated and had to fight for my breath.

"I had a poor appetite, and after every morsel I ate I suffered from an aching pain across the chest and coldness and deadness of the stomach. In a word, any and all food lay on me like a weight—after the manner of coals in a grate where there is no fire.

"In time, an irritating cough was added to the symptoms I have mentioned, which was sometimes so racking and persistent that I thought my *lungs* were attacked, and that the whole trouble might end in consumption. When the asthma was very bad, it was impossible for me to sleep or even to lie down. I could only walk weakly about the room and struggle against the feeling of suffocation.

"On account of my increasing weakness, I was obliged to leave my work from time to time. Omitting a long list of details, which might, perhaps, interest the reader had I time to write them, I will only say that the above was substantially my experience year after year.

"Being able to digest but little food, and that no more than partially, I inevitably became more feeble. In very truth, I seemed to have come very near to the gates of death, and had no expectation of recovery. Yet I neglected nothing that held out a hope; I took medicines (you may almost say scores of kinds of them) without any lasting advantage. They came and went, so to speak, leaving behind merely a regret that they had been useless, with a vain wish that I had back the money they cost me.

"At Michaelmas of 1890 I had a bad attack of asthma, and made sure I should not see the year out. But better luck was in store for me than either I or my friends ever dreamed of. I received by post a little book telling of Mother Seigel's Syrup and the wonderful cures it had done in many desperate cases—some of them exactly like mine.

"My son immediately got me a bottle from Redditch, and after taking it I felt greatly relieved. In another week my breathing was quite easy, and a few days later I could eat well, having no subsequent distress or pain. The Syrup stopped the cough and the accumulation of phlegm, and I slept soundly and arose strengthened and refreshed. In less than two months the weary chronic old complaint *was gone*, and I was a well man. I can now eat anything. My only sorrow is that I had not known of Mother Seigel's Syrup long before I did. But as it is, I am more thankful than I know how to put in words."—William Jenkins, Red Lion Street, Alvechurch, Redditch, Worcs., January 18, 1899.

The wick that came near failing in Mr. Jenkins's lamp was the *breath*—not because of any organic trouble with his lungs, but because of the effect upon the nerves *which actuate the lungs* of the poisons of indigestion wherewith his system was saturated. That state of things being corrected by Mother Seigel's Syrup, he breathed again. In plainer words, asthma is but a symptom of advanced dyspepsia, and the *oil* for all three wicks in Life's Lamp is *good food perfectly digested.*

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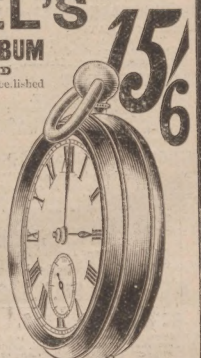

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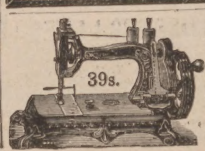

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THE RACING WORLD.

A RARE fine time the Racing World did not have when starting the Jockey Club campaign. Really fine weather is necessary to make

The Carholme at Lincoln

at all bearable. Rough winds and cold render it truly dreadful, as it was on Monday last, and most of us quite shuddered in thinking of the morrow. Bitter breeze there was always. Nice, that, for a Lincoln Handicap day if continued, as all portents presaged. We had a many tips.

On the day plenty swore by Sir Geoffrey. His owner and his friends told all and sundry that he would win. Damocles' party did not mind about Sir Geoffrey. They thought the race as good as over for their horse. Those in the know told you that Berzak was a "lay down," which is to say, a certainty.

How could there be a certainty with the ground all

Sodden with Snow,

that came out melted in layers, and the turf slippery therefore? I did not see any cert., but backers found a whole row all in this one race. There was Gerolstein, who was bound to win; and Celada, who could not lose. But, there, why run through the whole field? There was only the old story to tell about a biggish field and varied fancies.

The Lincolnshire Handicap was Won by Sir Geoffrey

on Tuesday—the horse I went for when the weights came out. I give the first three—

Mr. H. Barnato's b h SIR GEOFFREY, by St. Angelo—La Vierge (primrose, old gold cap) 5 yrs, 8st. 4lb.... ... M. Cannon 1

Mr. W. Brodrick-Cloete's b f STRIKE A LIGHT, by Donovan — Fuse (crimson, black and white sleeves, black cap), 4 yrs, 7 st. 12 lb. ... ... O. Madden 2

Sir J. Blundell Maple's br h FORCETT, by Forager—Maid of Catterick (white and gold stripes, claret cap), 6 yrs, 8 st. 2lb. ... ... S. Loates 3

The Grand National.

After Lincoln's discomforts it was not comforting to think of what might be in store for us at Aintree. The one thing to do was to hope for the best. The best would be a win by the Prince of Wales. Latest accounts made

Ambush II.

so much improved that, as loyal backers, most went for him, though few prudent ones dared leave out one of the four favourites, and stood Ambush, Romanoff, Hidden Mystery, and Manifesto against the field. Of the last-named three,

Hidden Mystery

strikes me as the most dangerous, and next to him and Ambush I like Romanoff. One of the four is, I think, sure to win.

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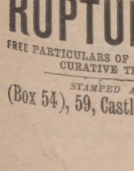

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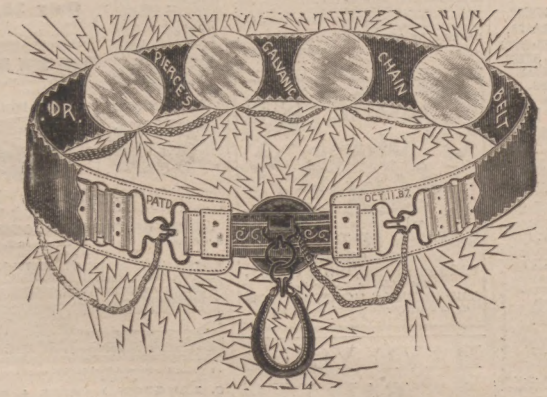

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